

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking
Regarding Policies, Procedures and
Rules for the California Solar Initiative,
the Self-Generation Incentive Program
and Other Distributed Generation
Issues.

RULEMAKING 12-11-005
(Filed November 8, 2012)

**MOTION OF
WINE INSTITUTE
TO BECOME A PARTY**

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In accordance with Rule 1.4(a)(4) of the California Public Utilities Commission (“CPUC”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, Wine Institute requests it be granted party status in the subject proceeding.

Wine Institute is a voluntary, non-profit corporation representing more than 1,000 winery and associate members throughout California. A large number of our member wineries have installed, or plan to install, renewable energy systems that would be subject to existing tariffs on net energy metering. One of the outcomes of this proceeding will determine whether those customers will continue to be eligible to operate their systems under the existing net energy metering tariffs, which will have a substantial impact on their investments.

Based on information in this proceeding, it is evident Wine Institute members will be impacted by decisions in this proceeding and it is therefore of interest to Wine Institute. Wine Institute expects to participate in workshops and hearings if scheduled and to submit comments or briefs as necessary.


It is requested that all correspondence, pleadings, notices, orders and other communications concerning this proceeding be addressed as follows:

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Based on the foregoing, Wine Institute respectfully requests the Motion to Become a Party be granted. If granted party status in this proceeding, Wine Institute requests email-only service.

Respectfully submitted,

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